Meeting Date: 12/2/08

# **AGENDA REPORT**

City of Santa Clara, California

Agenda Item # 68-6





DATE:

October, 22, 2008

TO:

City Manager for Council Action

FROM:

Director of Planning and Inspection

SUBJECT:

REQUEST APPROVAL AND AUTHORIZATION FOR THE CITY MANAGER TO

EXECUTE PROFESSIONAL PLAN CHECK SERVICE CONTRACT WITH SHUMS

CODA ASSOCIATES

#### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**:

The Building Inspection Plan Check Division continues to have active applications. There is an immediate need for the division to use contract plan checkers to support Building Division staff on in-house plan checks and provide adequate customer service. There has been a vacant position since the advancement of Bounmy Soumountha to Permit Center Manager. We are requesting to move the left over funds from expired plan check service contracts to Shums Coda Associates that has qualified plan checkers available to serve our needs on a 24-hour call basis.

The Agreement with Shums Coda Associates is in the Council Offices for review.

### ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF ISSUE:

Funds were originally transferred from the Building Reserves account to plan check service contracts that have expired and there are funds remaining. The left over funds would be available for this new plan check service contract. Approval of this new plan check service contract would help to expedite plan check services to customers.

#### **ECONOMIC/FISCAL IMPACT**:

Funds, not to exceed \$117,000, are available from the expired service contracts.

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#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Council approve, and authorize the City Manager to execute, the Professional Plan Check Service Contract with Shums Coda Associates at a contract amount not to exceed \$117,000.

Kevin L. Riley, AICP

Director of Planning and Inspection

Certified as to Availability of Funds: 001-5532-87870 \$ 117,000.00

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APPROVED:

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Director of Finance

MAJORITY VOTE OF COUNCIL

Documents Related to this Report:

1) Agreement with Shums Coda Associates - in Council Offices

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#### CITY OF SANTA CLARA

## AGENDA MATERIAL ROUTE SHEET

SUBJECT: REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH SHUMS CODA  ASSOCIATE		
<u>CERTIFICATION</u>		
The proposed AGREEMENT  Regarding PLAN CHECK SERVICES  has been reviewed and is hereby certified.		
PUBLICATION REQUIRED:		
The attached Notice/Resolution/Ordinance is to be published time(s) at least days before the		
scheduled meeting/public hearing/bid opening/etc., which is scheduled for, 200		
AUTHORITY SOURCE FOR PUBLICATION REQUIREMENT:		
	al Codes:  U.S.C. §  [itles run 1 through 50)	California Codes:  Code   (Le., Government, Street and Highway, Public Resources)
Title_	al Regulations:  C.F.R. §  Titles run 1 through 50)	California Regulations:  Title California Code of Regulations § (Titles run 1 through 28)
City  City Charter § (i.e., 1310. Public Works Contracts. Notice published at least once at least ten days before bid opening)  City Code §		
1.	As to City Functions, by	Department Head
2.	As to Legality, by	City Attorney's Office / CAO Assignment No 08. 1495
3.	As to Environmental Impact Requirements, by	Director of Planning and Inspection
4.	As to Substance, by	Oity Manager
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